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HOLE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 0206) that was mailed on 21 February 2006.

The current status of the claims is found in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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